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Committee Meetings:

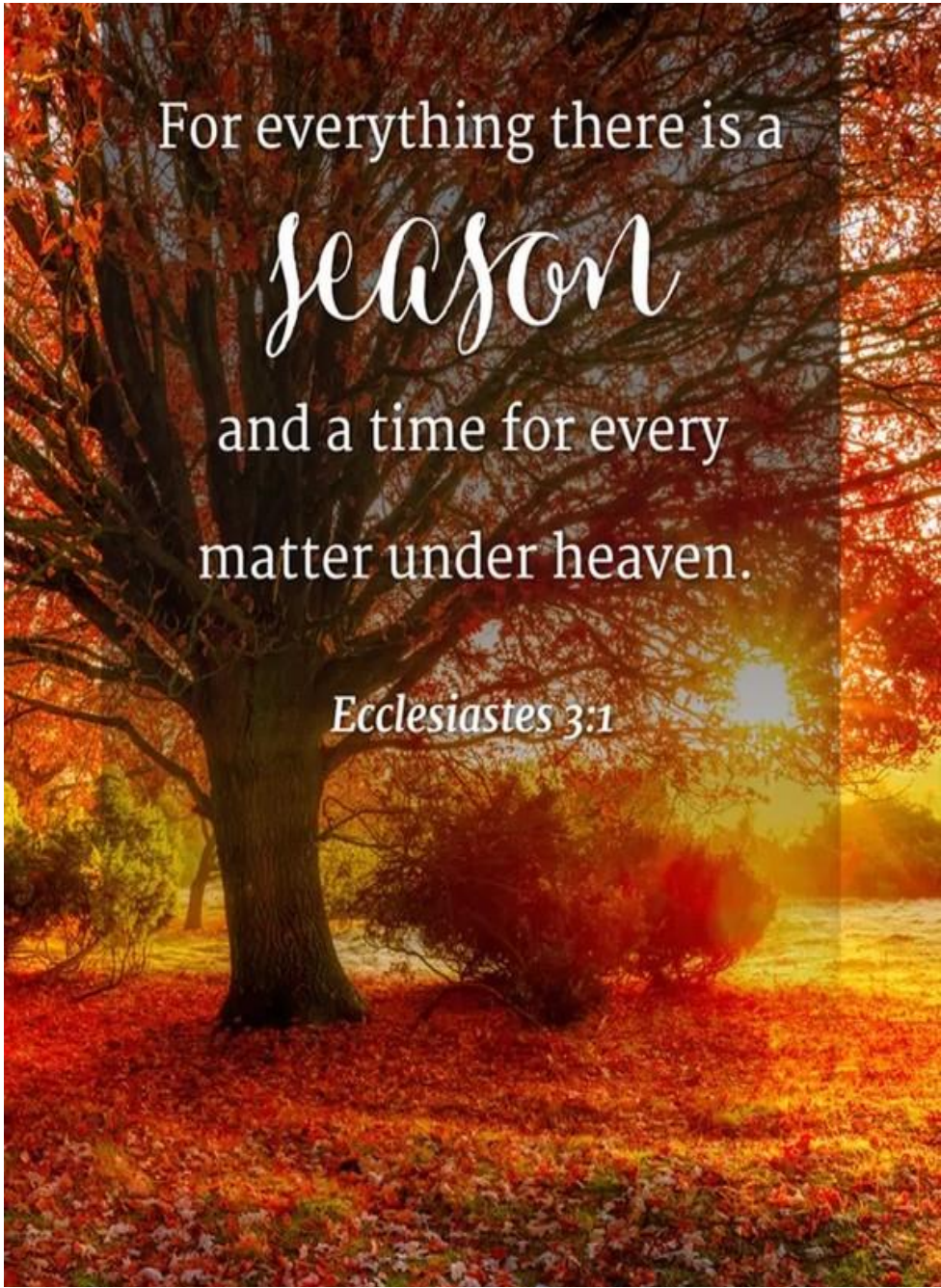
- October 1, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism, & Fellowship Committee
- October 2, Worship Committee
- October 3, Christian Education Committee
- October 7, Staff Meeting and Facilities Committee
- October 8, Finance Committee
- October 15, Session Meeting - 7:00 pm

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Church News
First Presbyterian Church - Junction City

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

OCTOBER



October Birthdays

1	Julia Goggins, Mike Milleson
2	Jennifer Lankas, Katie Locke
4	Harold Erichsen
6	Eliot Oentrich, Caleb Strauss, Braxton Stroda
9	Shawn Goggins
11	Jason Lankas
12	Brenda Boyd
13	Zachary Jensen Smith
14	Randy Smith
15	Sam Ervin
16	Elaine Dill, Mikayla Jensen
19	Kim Williams
21	Sam Markley, Hal Wilson, Morgan Ziegler
22	Parker Avery
23	Jim Ray
24	Chrystal Artigue, Roy Taylor
26	Josie Strauss
30	James Wong

If your name is not on our birthday list please let the office know. We want to recognize you on your special day!



Current Visitation List



Valley View Cottonwoods & Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60
1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Valley View Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
Barby Craft #122
Webb Davis #110
1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Glenna McCaleb #105B
Nellie Stone #120
1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Chapman Valley Manor

Gary Langvardt
PO Box 219
Chapman, KS 67431

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19
2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

*The LORD is my strength and shield.
I trust him with all my heart.
He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.
I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.
Psalm 28:7 NLT*

No matter how fast and furious life throws us those unexpected curve balls, when we trust in God's providence, those curve balls don't send us over the edge! Jesus never promised that we would live a life free of trials, temptations, and change. In fact, Jesus promises the opposite! We will be faced with problems and change!

We have a choice when we are faced with those life events that cause us angst. Will we cry out, "Why me Lord?" or will we use the situation to find how God is calling us to grow. The Psalmist declares that no matter what life has in store for us, when we trust in God our hearts will be filled with joy.

This trust is something we need to practice every day. We need to constantly look for God's hand in every circumstance and look for the "good" God has promised.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28 NLT)

So, when it seems like everything is going backwards, spend some time with God. Immerse yourself in God's assurances. Find strength in the promise Jesus made to never leave us alone. Join your church family in joyful worship and renew your relationship with the One who gave His all so that we may live our lives to the fullest. Thanks be to God!

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **November** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than October 20, 2024. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Wednesday noon bible study has resumed. The group meets at church, in room 206 at 12:30 p.m.

Join us in room 206 for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School** class. Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday at 9:30 am.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, October 5th at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

When **inclement weather** is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** has resumed. The class meets at 12:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with November 3, 2024. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490 or Jenna Langvardt at 785-61-5815.



If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

If you would like to be part of the **Thanksgiving Meal Planning Committee** there will be a meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:00 am in room 206. All are welcome.

*Giving Thanks Dinner
Come and enjoy fellowship and good food!*

Sunday, October 20, 2024
after church in the dining room

Potluck Meal
Please bring a side dish or dessert
Fried Chicken will be provided.





With your help, we could secure additional matching funds to support our church's general fund and the Endowment Fund during the Geary Community Match Day hosted by the Greater Geary Community Foundation, October 15, 2024!

Donations can be made in person on October 15, 2024, at the Junction City Municipal Building Auditorium, 700 N Jefferson St. from 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Online gifts can be made with a credit card between 12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. October 15 by visiting **www.GearyMatchDay.com**.

Donations can be mailed to the Greater Geary Community Foundation at P.O. Box 411, Junction City, KS 66441 postmarked on or before October 15, 2024. The form can be downloaded from **GearyMatchDay.com**.

GIVING THANKS

First Presbyterian Church 2024 Stewardship Campaign

“Be joyful always; pray continually; and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV)

Paul is reminding the members of that church (and ours) that because we have been loved, uplifted, embraced, and given eternal life through the life, ministry, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus; that we live joyful prayerful lives of thanksgiving that will bring glory and honor to God for all God has done for us.

As First Presbyterian Church begins her annual stewardship campaign, your Stewardship Committee asks that every member take time to recognize and give thanks for all God has done in your lives. What are you thankful for? What joy does being a member of this church family bring you? And how do we respond to this joy and our many blessings.

During the Stewardship Campaign, the First Stewardship Committee asks you to prayerfully consider your role as a part of our thankful church family. As we each pray about and move toward making our financial commitments to God’s work in and through our church, the committee calls everyone who views First as their church home to join us in **“Giving Thanks.”** Let each of us contribute according to what God has given us, with generous hearts and loving commitment, to what God is doing through our church.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be November 3rd. On this day we will collect the pledges from our members and friends. Before we get to this special day, we will hear from members about their personal giving, hear from committees about the programs and opportunities they would like to offer next year, and Pastor Kemper will examine and discuss stewardship during our Sunday worship time together.

Join your church family on this journey of thankfulness.

First Presbyterian Church Stewardship Committee



October 5th at 10:30 am

Heritage Park

Sponsored by

Covenant Episcopal Church

First Presbyterian Church

First United Methodist Church

Animals must be leashed or in cages.



Join us for Sunday School! 9:30-10:30am

Elementary students will spend the next several weeks taking a deeper dive into the Fruit of the Spirit. During the month of October we will focus on Peace, Patience, Kindness, & Goodness.

MS/HS students will dig into re:form Ancestors, where they will use humor to help teens learn about heroes, villains, and everyday folks that God selected.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS to place on YOUR Calendars!

October 6 — JELLY! OUR NEW YOUTH GROUP!! Kindergarten - 12th graders will now plan to meet the 1st Sunday of the month immediately following worship (12-2pm) for a meal and fellowship time. We will then split into age groups to work on that month's community or mission project. This month we are focusing on Socktober and our kids will get to hand deliver their socks!

October 27 — Trunk or Treat! Reserve your Manse Parking Lot SPOT now! Contact Dawn: edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or sign up on the "Youth Ministry" Bulletin Board. What will your theme be this year?

November 3 - "Bring a Friend to Church" Day & JELLY (after worship)

November 24 - No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Break

December 1 - Christmas Caroling & Hot Cocoa Party (after worship, during JELLY)

December 22 - Our Youth will present a Christmas Pageant during our worship hour





TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27
after worship

**DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND SHARE SOME
FUN WITH OUR KIDS!! SIGN UP TODAY!**

Trick or treating is open to all kids **birth-5th grade**. Bring your friends!! Wear your costume to church if you'd like!

Families & kids - we will offer pizza and salad downstairs in the dining room before we "trick or treat"

Volunteers - we will bring pizza and water to you while you decorate your vehicles!



MANSE PARKING LOT (WEST OF THE CHURCH)
START SETTING UP VEHICLES AFTER WORSHIP
KIDS WILL COME OUT AFTER THEIR MEAL

**PLEASE PROVIDE PACKAGED CANDY/TREATS FOR OUR TRICK OR
TREATERS AND DROP CANDY IN BAGS.**

***IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE**





FALL TUTORING

WEDNESDAYS
4TH-12TH GRADES
(TIMES TO BE DETERMINED)

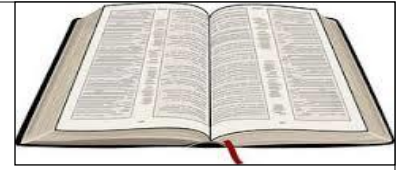
CERTAIN SUBJECTS UPON APPROVAL OF
TUTOR
KAREN CLINE

FREE OF CHARGE



ROOM 206 OF CHURCH

Daily Lectionary Readings for October



Tuesday, October 01, 2024: Psalm 140; Esther 5:1-14; 1 John 2:18-25

Wednesday, October 02, 2024: Psalm 140; Esther 8:1-17; Matthew 18:6-9

Thursday, October 03, 2024: Psalm 26; Job 2:11-3:26; Galatians 3:23-29

Friday, October 04, 2024: Psalm 26; Job 4:1-21; Romans 8:1-11

Saturday, October 05, 2024: Psalm 26; Job 7:1-21; Luke 16:14-18

Sunday, October 06, 2024: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 & Psalm 26; Genesis 2:18-24 & Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Monday, October 07, 2024: Psalm 55:1-15; Job 8:1-22; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9

Tuesday, October 08, 2024: Psalm 55:1-15; Job 11:1-20; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

Wednesday, October 09, 2024: Psalm 55:1-15; Job 15:1-35; Matthew 5:27-36

Sunday, October 13, 2024: Job 23:1-9, 16-17 & Psalm 22:1-15; Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 & Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Monday, October 14, 2024: Psalm 39; Job 26:1-14; Revelation 7:9-17

Monday, October 14, 2024: Joel 2:21-27 & Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

Tuesday, October 15, 2024: Psalm 39; Job 28:12-29:10; Revelation 8:1-5

Wednesday, October 16, 2024: Psalm 39; Job 32:1-22; Luke 16:19-31

Thursday, October 17, 2024: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 36:1-16; Romans 15:7-13

Friday, October 18, 2024: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 37:1-24; Revelation 17:1-18

Saturday, October 19, 2024: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 39:1-30; Luke 22:24-30

Sunday, October 20, 2024: Job 38:1-7, (34-41) & Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Isaiah 53:4-12 & Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Monday, October 21, 2024: Psalm 75; Job 40:1-24; Hebrews 6:1-12

Tuesday, October 22, 2024: Psalm 75; Job 41:1-11; Hebrews 6:13-20

Wednesday, October 23, 2024: Psalm 75; Job 41:12-34; John 13:1-17

Thursday, October 24, 2024: Psalm 34:1-8; 2 Kings 20:12-19; Hebrews 7:1-10

Friday, October 25, 2024: Psalm 34:1-8; Nehemiah 1:1-11; Hebrews 7:11-22

Saturday, October 26, 2024: Psalm 34:1-8; Job 42:7-9; Mark 8:22-26

Sunday, October 27, 2024: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 & Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Jeremiah 31:7-9 & Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Monday, October 28, 2024: Psalm 28; Isaiah 59:9-19; 1 Peter 2:1-10

Tuesday, October 29, 2024: Psalm 28; Ezekiel 18:1-32; Acts 9:32-35

Wednesday, October 30, 2024: Psalm 28; Ezekiel 14:12-23; Matthew 20:29-34

Thursday, October 31, 2024: Psalm 146; Ruth 1:18-22; Hebrews 9:1-12



Find us on social media:

Click on images above or links below to go to our social media pages!

Webpage- <https://www.fpcjc.com>

YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677>

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/fpcjcks>

Our Staff

Transitional Pastor—Kemper Huber
 Administrative Assistant—Melissa Goble
 Youth Education Coordinator—Dawn Avery
 Chancel Choir Director—Joe Markley
 Music Coordinator—Sheila Markley
 Bell Choir Director—Sheila Markley
 Organist—Rhoda Frasier
 Organist—August Siefkes
 Treasurer—Annette Ray
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

October

Don Kracht 785-238-3066

November

Lisa Nabus 785-761-4895

Elder On Call

October

October 6-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

October 13-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

October 20-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

October 27-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

November

November 3-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

November 10-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

November 17-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

November 24-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

Opportunities to Serve

- To Lead a Sunday School Class one time a month
- Coffee Fellowship
- Be a part of a Mission Project
- Work with Middle School and High School Youth Group Events
- Offer to be Worship Leader
- Be a part of our Shut In Visitation Group
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher, help with Communion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		5:30pm - Mission, 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	8:30am - Worship 12:30pm - Ladies Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	9:30am - Christian Educ.	Feast of St Francis of	8:35am - Men's Breakfast
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Socktober begins World Communion	11am - Staff Meeting 4pm - Facilities 6pm - Cub Scouts @	2:30pm - Finance	12:30pm - Ladies Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	11am - Thanksgiving		
8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Jelly (previously						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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